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**Sunni vs. Shiite: *Behind the Sunni-Shiite Divide***

**As you read, keep track of different information on the two groups in this chart:**

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| **Sunni** | **Shiite** |
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**As you read, answer the following questions:**

**Page 1:**

1. What happened on August 31, 2005?
2. What does Hama Muslawi refer to the Shi’ites as?
3. How does the feeling towards the Sunnis change from Paragraph 1 to Paragraph 2
4. How are the mortars received by the worshippers?

**Page 2:**

1. Name three Sunni Arab countries.
2. What are some reasons given for why Sunni and Shiites are fighting?
3. How do the Sunni and Shiites view themselves?
4. What are the Sunni and Shiites fighting for? What effect can this have on that area of the world?

**Page 3:**

1. What led to the split between the Sunnit and Shiites?
2. Who was Mu’awiyah?
3. How did Sunnis show their devotion to/mourn Hussein’s death?
4. How did Hussein become a martyr?
5. Who do the Sunnis show loyalty to?
6. What percentage of Muslims are Sunnis?
7. What are two basic beliefs of the Shiites?
8. Name two areas where Shiites form the majority.
9. What natural resource do Sunnis have more control over than the Shiites?
10. How do Sunni rulers maintain their power? How do they justify their oppression?

**Page 4:**

1. What were two labels that the Ottomans gave to the Sunni Arabs?
2. Why would it be bad to put Shiite majorities under Sunni monarchs?
3. How were Shiites shut out of the government under Saddam Hussein?
4. How many Shiites died in Iraq when they revolted against Saddam?
5. What reason did Saddam give for killing the Shiites?

**Page 5:**

1. Rather than attacking Sunnis, what did the Shiite extremists do instead?
2. What did both Sunni and Shiites do during the first post-Saddam election in 2005?
3. What did the Shiites do to people in the Samara? How did they dispose of the bodies?

**Page 6:**

1. How has the US military interfered in Iraq?
2. How did parents change their mindset about Sunni-Shiite intermarriage?
3. Which two countries are led by Shiites?
4. How does Saudi Arabia’s King Abdullah feel about the situation in Iran?

**Page 7:**

1. What Is “Hizballah”? What events were they blamed for?
2. What do Iraqui Sunnis want?
3. Explain Ayesha Ubaid’s story.
4. How did George W. Bush intend to use US troops to help the Sunni-Shiite relationship?
5. What is the Mahdi Army doing?
6. What is a major danger if there is no Sunni-Shiite rapprochement?

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